

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Councilors  
**From:** Michael Spurgeon, City Manager  
**Date:** October 9, 2020  
**Re:** Notes to Council

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### **1. STAFF REPORTS / ITEMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION**

- N/A

### **2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION**

- Museum Broken Arrow Newsletter – October 2020

### **3. SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES**

- Parks and Recreation Department Memo – Cool Grilles Car Show

Respectfully submitted

Michael Spurgeon

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Attachments

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## 2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION





## October

October 8th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Dr. Andrew Vassar discusses [The Way to Rainy Mountain](#) by N. Scott Momaday ZOOM Book Club Discussion: email [jbrown@brokenarrowmuseum.org](mailto:jbrown@brokenarrowmuseum.org) to be added to the ZOOM email list. [Let's Talk About It Oklahoma](#) (a program of the Oklahoma Humanities)

October 13th, 5:00—6:30 p.m. Board of Directors meeting

October 24th- December 12th Big Spirit, Little Trees

- [Tree submissions begin October 20th \(BBK Exhibit Hall\)](#)

## November 2020

November 12th, 6:30-8:00 pm, Dr. Russell Lawson discusses [Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts](#) by Maxine Hong Kingston ZOOM Book Club Discussion: email [jbrown@brokenarrowmuseum.org](mailto:jbrown@brokenarrowmuseum.org) to be added to the ZOOM email list.

November 13th "Night For The Museum, The Grand Event!" Annual Fundraiser \*\*\*\*POSTPONED SPRING 2021\*\*\*\*

November 10th, 5:00—6:30 p.m. Board of Directors meeting

November 25-27 CLOSED for Thanksgiving

November 28th, Small Business Saturday

After much consideration, our Night For the Museum Committee has decided it would be in everyone's best interest to postpone our annual fundraising event. We will let you know as soon as we work out a new date with our venue, Stoney Creek Convention Center. We are still accepting sponsorships and ticket purchases through our website.



**SATURDAY**  
Oct. 17th Admission is FREE

the MUSEUM  
BROKEN ARROW

Cool Crillers

10am-4pm

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'Tis almost the season! We have started accepting trees for our annual "Big Spirit, Little Trees" exhibit! This is always such a fun and rewarding community effort. All are welcome to participate and give back to a great cause (Broken Arrow Neighbors). Let's spread some Christmas cheer! Boy do we need it this year! So, get the kids involved, family, friends, businesses, clubs etc and get to work on your tree donation. We cannot wait to see what you all come up with!

PS. We are also collecting toys for BAN as well. #TOYDRIVE

[Click Here for 2020 Tree Forms](#)



**BIG  
SPIRIT.  
LITTLE  
TREES**

the **MUSEUM**  
BROKEN ARROW

TOY DRIVE & CHRISTMAS  
TREES  
ON DISPLAY  
11/3 THROUGH 12/12  
BENEFITING

**BROKEN ARROW  
NEIGHBORS**  
Comprehensive Community Resource Center  
*Assistance with Dignity*

Historic Mural Update:  
October 20th, The Museum  
will reveal the top three final  
designs at the Broken Arrow  
City Council Meeting. We will  
roll out voting opportunities  
online and in person at The  
Museum. Help us decide  
which mural will welcome  
citizens and visitors to our

museum and BA!



Who's Who of BA's Past: Mildred McIntosh  
Childers

#### A WOMAN AHEAD OF HER TIME

Although Mildred McIntosh Childers did not experience the Trail of Tears, she came from hardy stock and a strong Scottish-Muscogee (Creek) heritage. She was a descendant of Chief William McIntosh, the head of a Muscogee (Creek) tribe in Georgia. Mildred and her family were some of the original native founders of Broken Arrow. She was taught from a very young age, that she could accomplish anything

she set her mind to. She was born west of Eufaula, Indian Territory, in 1869, only four years after the Civil War.

Mildred attended Bacone College in 1885 and Carlisle College in 1891. She also attended college in Texas. She taught at Eufaula High School until she married Daniel Boone Childers in 1898. While her Father, Roley McIntosh III, was the Second Chief of the Creek Nation, Mildred became the private secretary for Creek Principal Chief Isparhecker, 1895-1899. Mildred often shared one of the most important days in her life was when Chief Isparhecker had been called to Fort Smith by Judge Isaac C. Parker on tribal business. Her father was in Eufaula on business, and could not be located. She was vested with temporary authority to sign papers and to deal with all official matters referred to the Principal Chief by the Creek Council then in session. She was the only woman ever so honored by the Creek Nation. Through this experience, Mildred became a very persuasive woman in politics.

In 1903, she was elected secretary of the House of Warriors, defeating David M. Hodge. Mildred was the only woman who had ever held any official position in the Creek National Council. In 1932, she was elected a member of the House of Warriors to serve in the Creek Council. Mildred was among the members of the Committee of Eighteen which compiled the Creek Census. Up until she passed away in 1944, she eagerly engaged in public speaking, always promoting her Muscogee (Creek) heritage. She was also a charter member of the Broken



Arrow's Self Culture Club. (By: Jan Collins, author of Meet the Broken Arrow Centennials)



In Memory of: Gene Gilbert 5/7/31-10/1/20  
BA Class of 1950

Thank you Gene for years of hard work, dedication and volunteerism to your hometown museum. You will be missed. Gene's wife, Jo Ann says, "Gene loved being at the museum and talking about BA history." [For more information about Gene, please click here: https://www.garykelleyafs.com/obituary/norris-gilbert](https://www.garykelleyafs.com/obituary/norris-gilbert)

## Your support is needed now more than ever.

As a non-profit organization we rely on fundraisers, membership dues, 3rd floor rental bookings and donations to operate. COVID closures and a slow reopening have had a significant impact on our operating budget and your support is needed now more than ever. Please consider a tax-deductible donation and click the Donate button below:

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Thank you to our generous sponsors!



### 3. SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES



**To:** City Council Members and Michael Spurgeon  
**From:** Nicole Orcutt, Farmers' Market Coordinator  
**CC:** Matt Hendren, Parks and Recreation Director  
**Date:** October 9, 2020  
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Below are some events going on this/next week out of the Parks Department.

- Cool Grilles will be taking place on October 17, 2020 from 10AM-4PM. Cool Grilles Car Show is a classic car show on Main Street, hosted by the Rotary Club of Broken Arrow. We have put on the event the last two years. The first year there were 100 cars; last year there were 200. This event is gaining traction in the community and people are coming out to see the cars, shop the vendors, play in the kid's zone, etc. Last year we added a silent auction that was fun and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Orcutt